



## History

- TRW (1980 1995)
  - Started with TRW Aerospace in 1980
  - Transferred to TRW Environmental in 1991
- Welcom Software (1995 1997)
- NAVAIR (1997 2006)
- NASA (2005 Present)

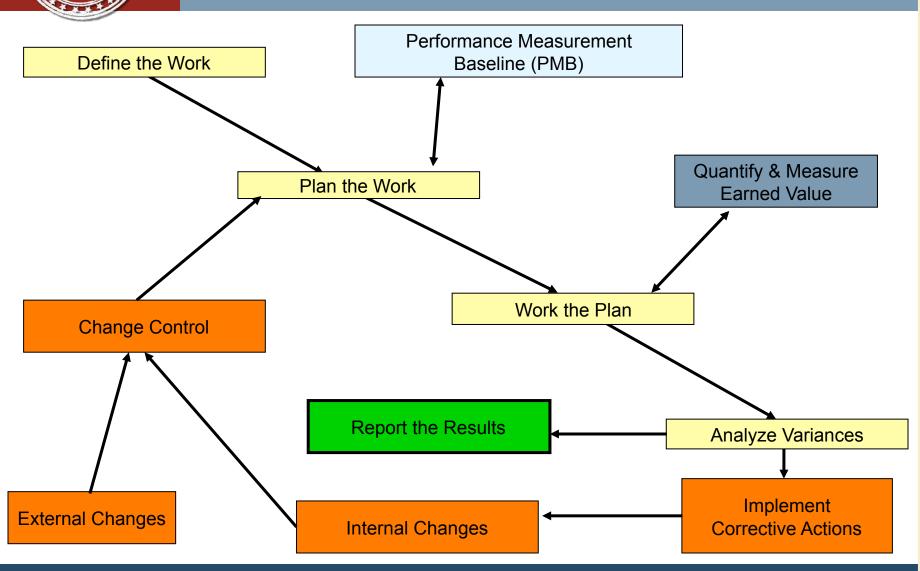


## Prelude

- The government implements an EVM system the same as a contractor does.
  - WBSs have to be set up
  - OBSs have to be entered
  - Resource levels need to be decided
  - Calculations need to be established
  - Rates need to be applied
  - Calendars have to be coordinated with schedules
- Integration of in-house government work and contractor work handled in wInsight
- This presentation will cover some of the issues and resolutions encountered along the way



# **Planning Process Overview**





## The Good

# System Integration





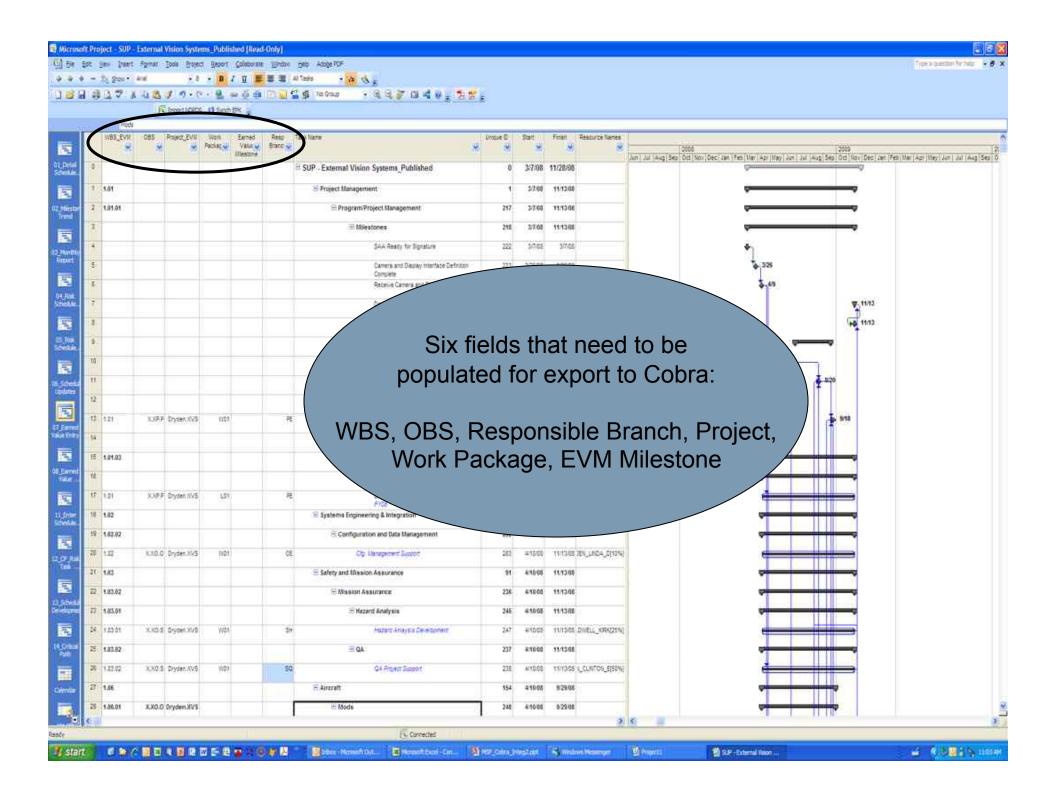
# Issue: System Integration

- When entering information in the Cost and Schedule systems in parallel, information can get out of sync. You could end up with schedule where there is no budget or budget where there is no schedule.
- Integrating major contractor information into government reporting for total program management



## Solution: Resource Loaded Schedules

- Resource load schedules to the activity level.
- Populate the fields necessary for integration with Cobra (Cost account key fields, work package, and milestone)
- Export from MSP to Excel
- Import from Excel to Cobra
- Export to wInsight and merge with contractor CPR data





## The Bad

- MSP and Cobra Time Phasing of Resources
- Resources Changing Departments



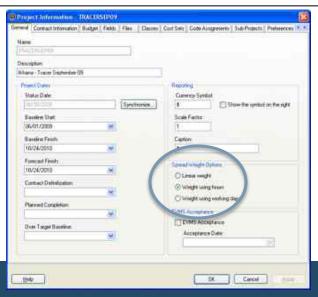


### **Issue: Time Phased Export from MSP to Cobra**

#### Before

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221	Z_GRD	1,348.8 hrs	7/1/09	8/12/10
221	DFRC_ODC	11,660	7/1/09	8/12/10
229	DFRC_TRAVEL	35,000	8/3/09	8/27/10
230	DFRC_ODC	6,000	9/28/10	12/23/10

When loading into Cobra from MSP mapping capability, total Scheduled\_Work would be level loaded across the time period based on options chosen in Cobra.





# **Solution: Timephased Macro - MSP**

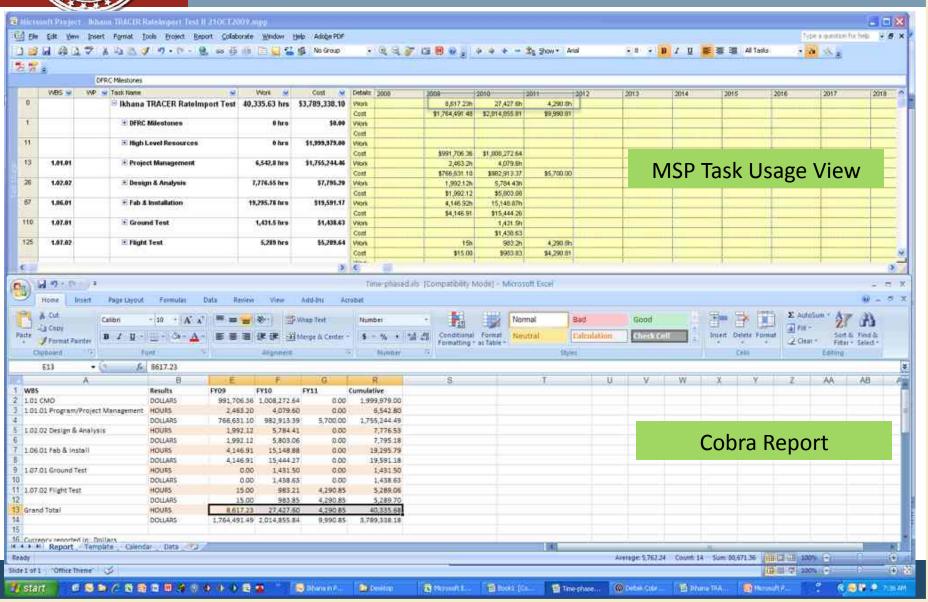
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Calendar month start date or scheduled start date whichever is greater

> Calendar month end date or scheduled finish date whichever is lesser



## **Cobra/MSP Comparison**



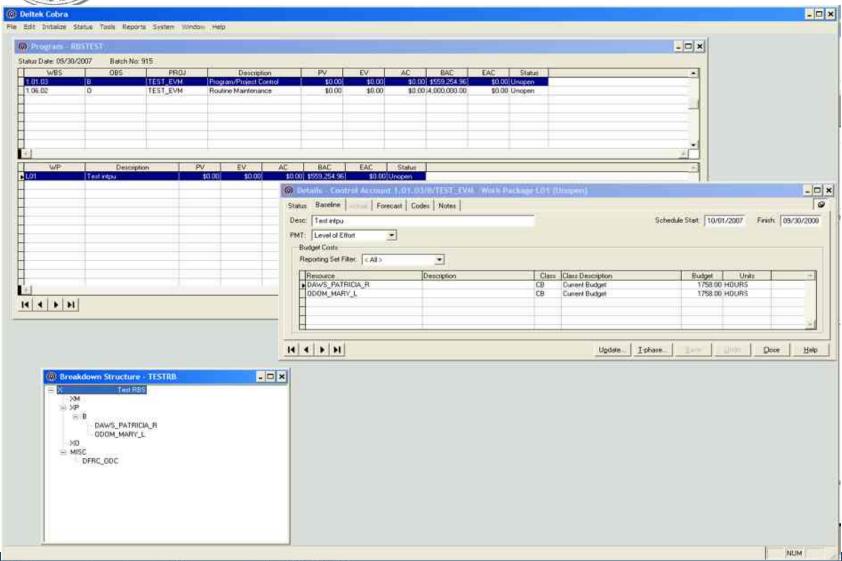


## **Issue: Resource Changing Departments**

- How to deal with planning, actual, and performed data when a resource changes departments
  - Resource can only be assigned to one parent code per resource breakdown structure
  - Currently when a resource changes codes all data follows to new parent code because data is tied to the lowest common denominator – resource name
- This affects reporting by OBS not WBS

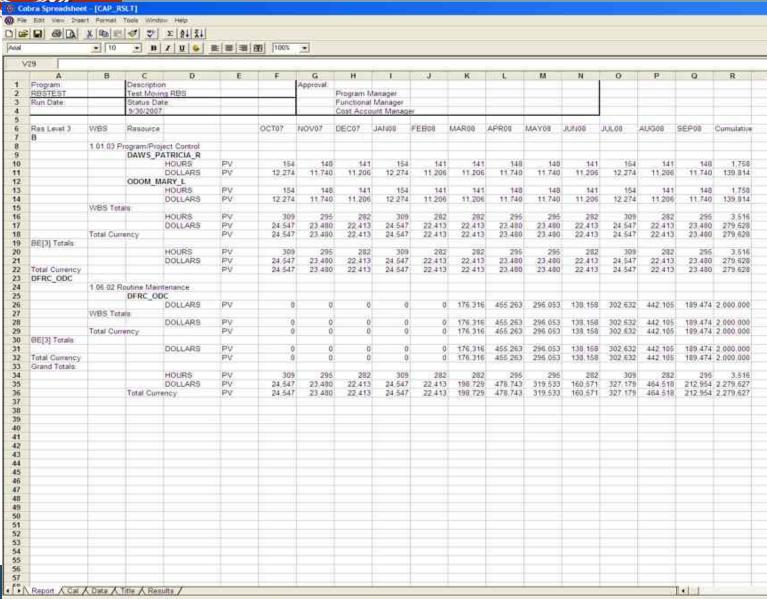


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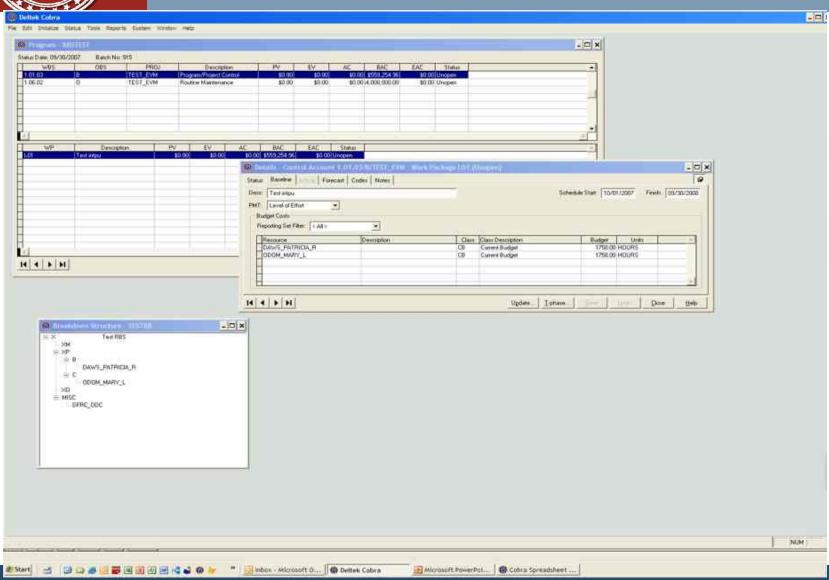


## **Before Department Change**



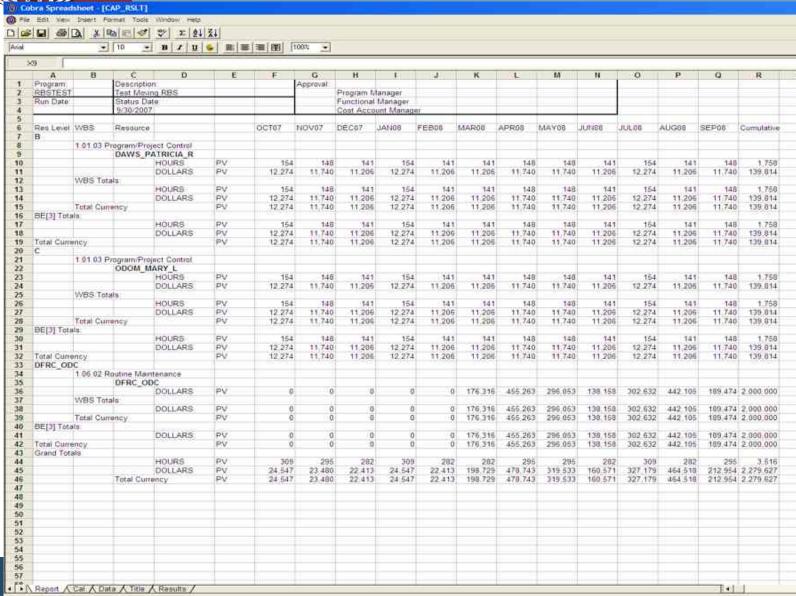


## **Department Change/WBS Planning the Same**





## **After Department Change**





## Suggestions

- Concatenate Code to Resource Name
  - Currently Odom\_Mary\_L
  - Suggested Odom\_Mary\_L\_B
    - Data will not move and resource can now be planned under new code
- Raise the level of resource to a generic for department/company
  - A\_FTE
  - A\_WYE



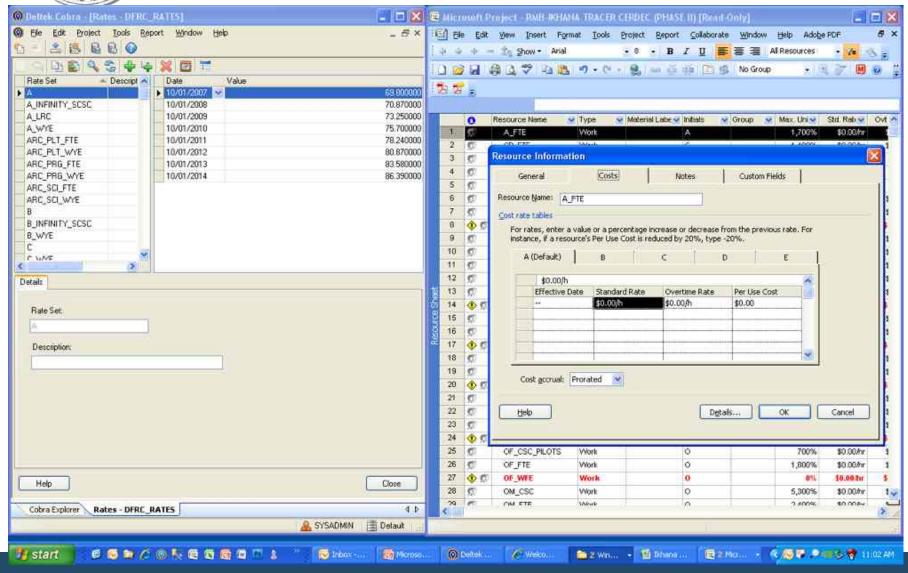
# The Ugly

# **Dual Data Entry of Rates**





## **Issue: Dual Entry of Rates**





# Solution: Rate Import Macro

- Export Cobra Rate File
- Export Cobra Calculation File
- Run MSP Rate Import Macro



### Macros

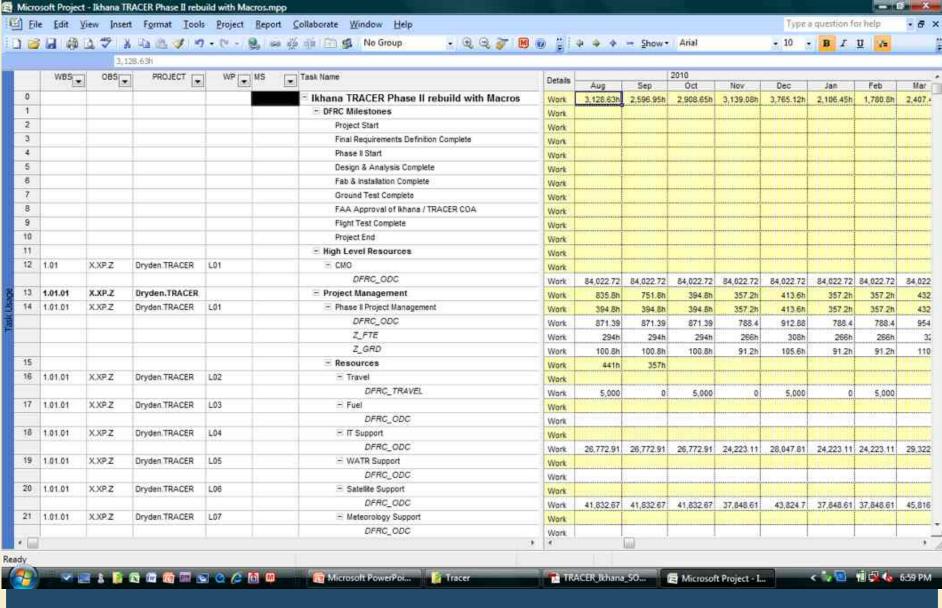
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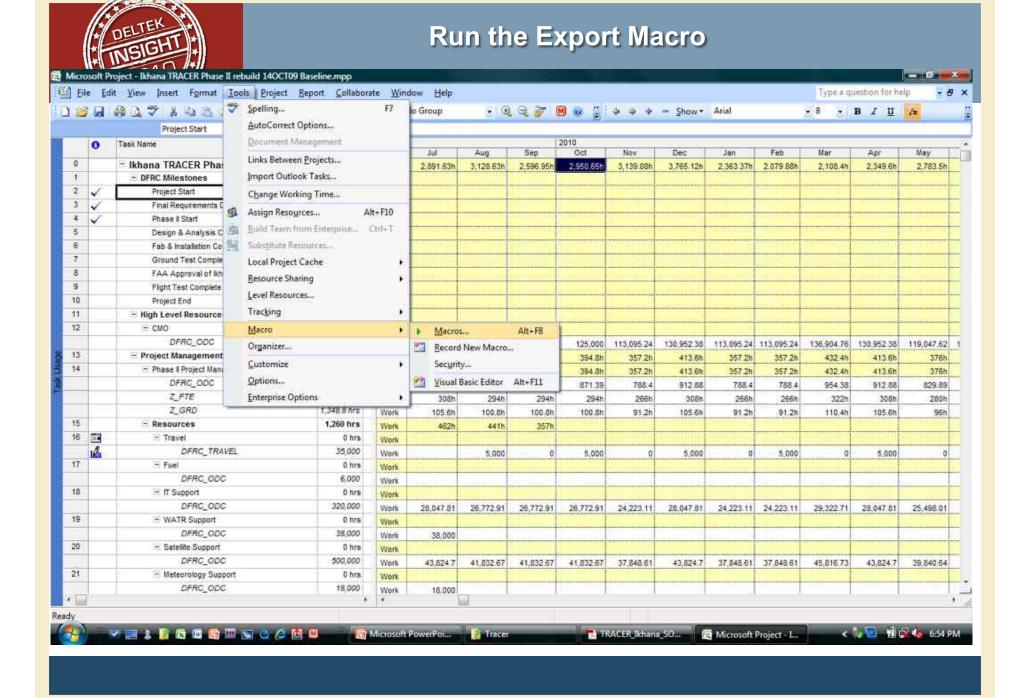
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  - Created by a NASA DFRC employee. Will not be maintained/supported by NASA
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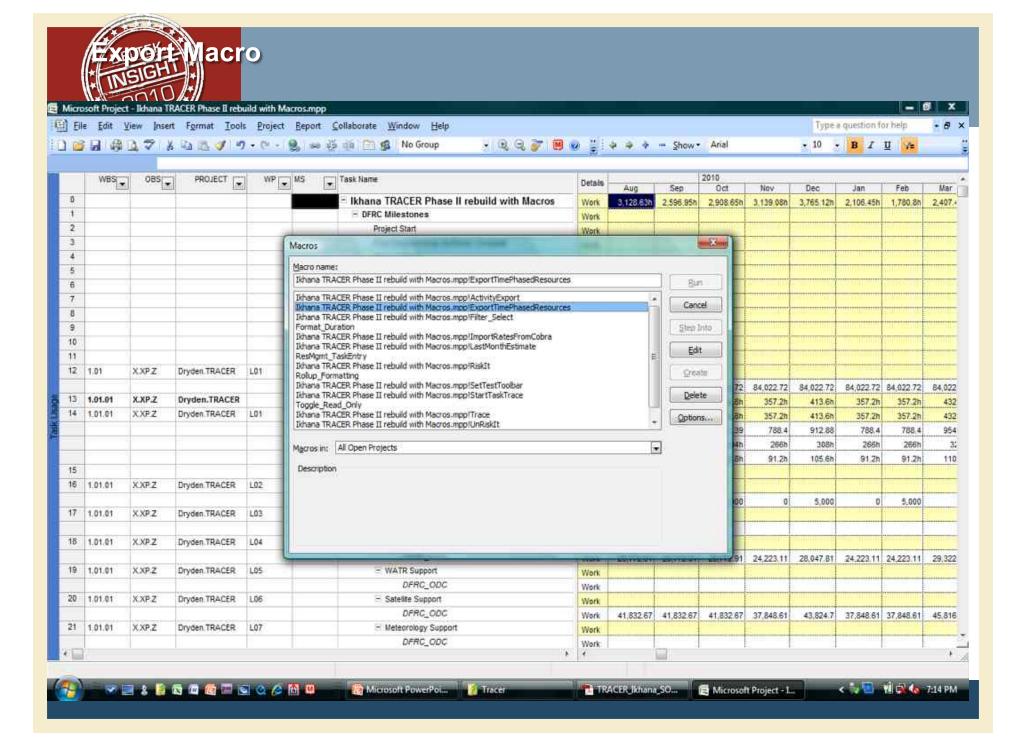




### Timephased Resource Loading

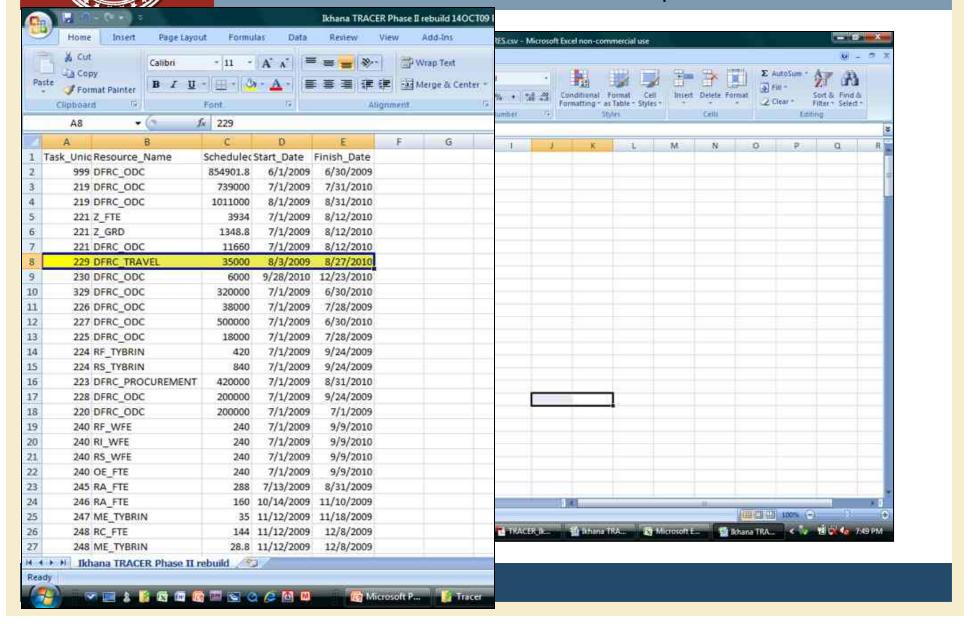








#### **MSP Export Macro**

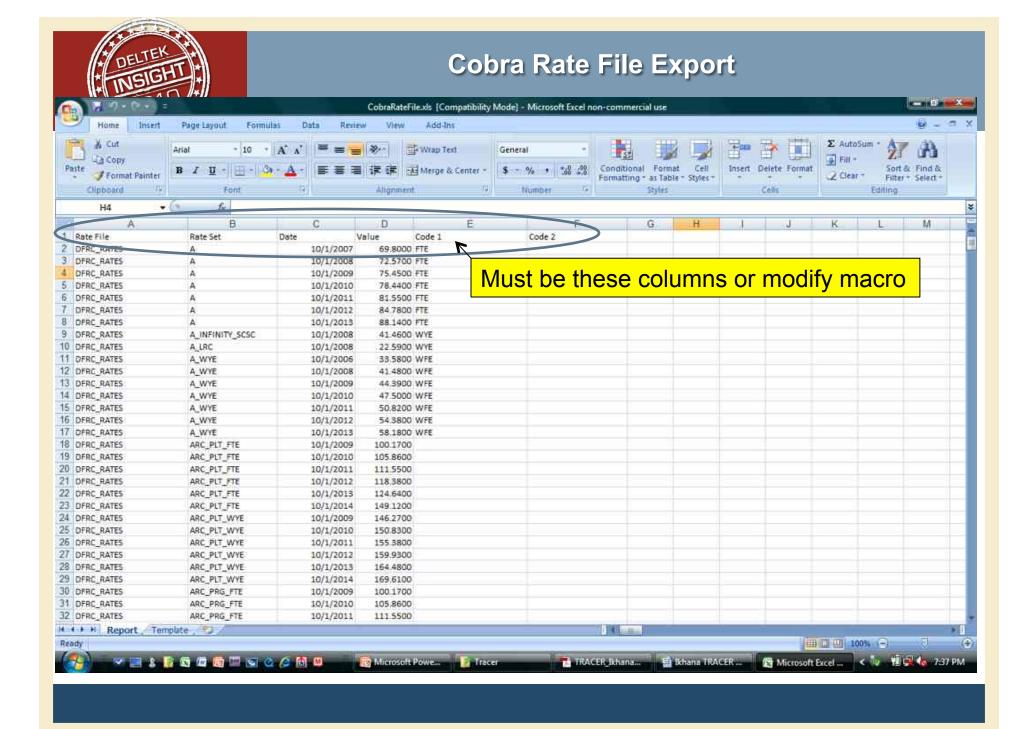


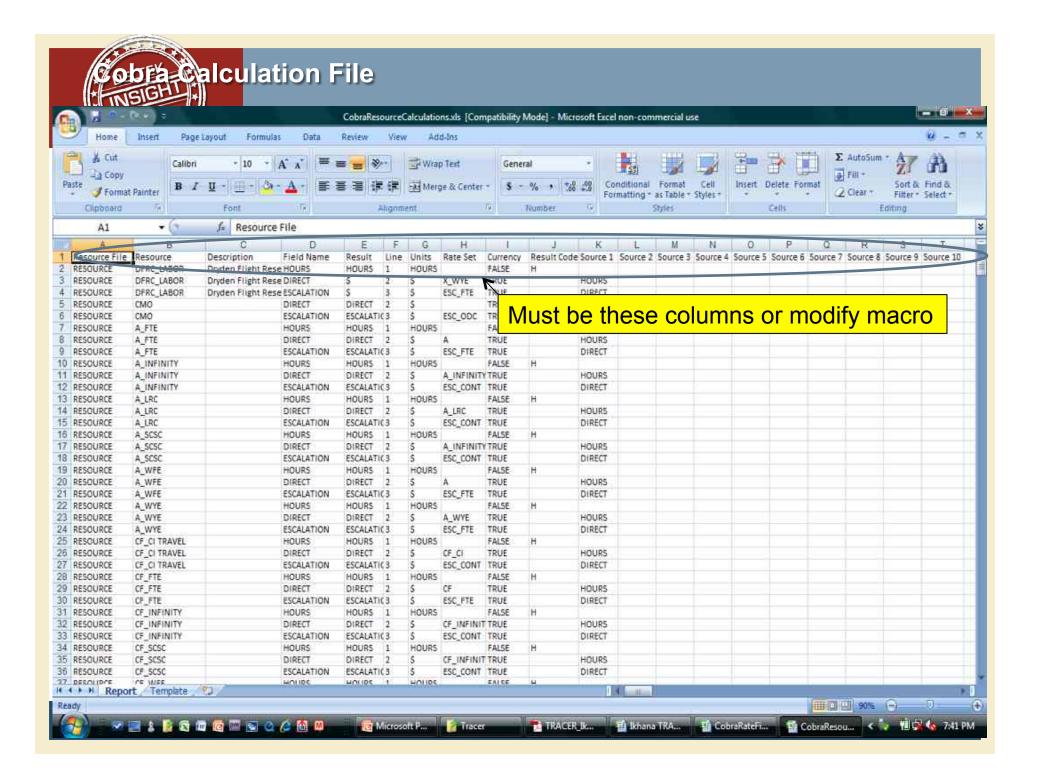


## **Export Resources Macro**

- This macro should be able to be used by any user who intends to export from MSP into Cobra.
- It will not be supported by Dryden.
- See Notes Page for actual code.

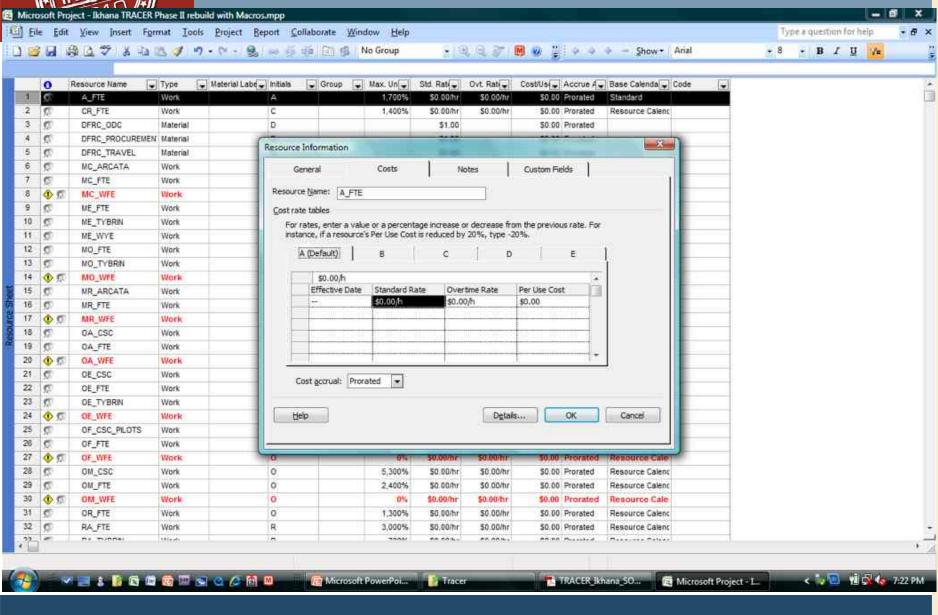




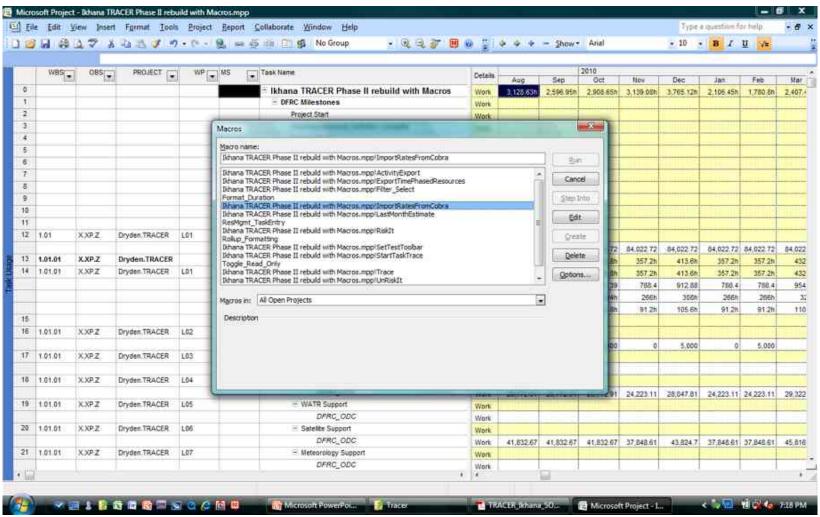




#### **MSP Resource Rate - Before Macro**

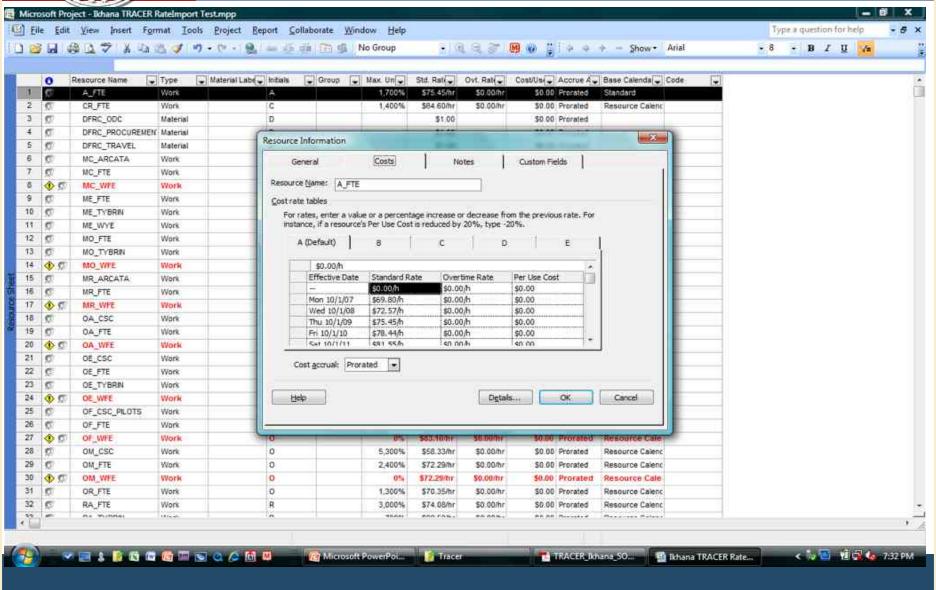








## **After Macro**





# Import Rates Macro

- This macro was written with NASA Dryden specific calculations. Any
  variance between this and the way the user's calculation will have to be
  adjusted by someone in the user's organization.
- It will not be supported by NASA.
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## In Conclusion

- Lessons Learned
- Benefits
- CAM Comments
- Keys to Success
- Conclusions



### **Lessons Learned**

- Accounting / Data
  - Verify your data with spot checks
  - Determine how to budget and account for subcontractors
  - Don't forget about Overheads, contractor occupancy fees, computing fees, etc
- Data reconciliation
  - Reconcile as soon as possible each month
  - Cross check your EVMS data versus accounting



### **Lessons Learned**

- If integrating with another schedules, schedule faceto-face meetings periodically
- Take baby steps don't try to do it all at once
- Training, re-training, and re-training is key
  - Don't be surprised if you need to train the same thing over and over
- It takes time to become ingrained into day-to-day business practices
- Mid-level managers don't always see the need for monthly deadlines
- EVMS seen as "Extra" work, until managers see the benefits



### **Lessons Learned**

- Up-front project planning and baseline estimating insures the integration of cost, schedule, and technical performance
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# Benefits / Key Attributes of EVM

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## **CAM Comments on Management Value**

- Less surprises
- We can keep an eye on cost and schedule
- Keeps the work focused on requirements
- S/W development metrics motivate team efficiency
- Communication between Contractor and JSSA tasks
- Realization that CAMs are interdependent
- It focuses on problem solving
- Helped in determining how many additional resources were necessary by analyzing performance data



## **Keys to Success**

- Committed Leadership
- Committed Management
- Committed Team
- Access to Strong EVM Knowledge
- Strong EVM Implementation Team
- Useable Documented Processes



### Conclusions

- In-House implementation of EVM is new paradigm for government
  - Previous focus government EVM expertise in analysis of development contracts
  - In-house planning and accounting present unique challenges
- EVM internet web sites are good source of information, Another source is via national workshops
- Very little implementation experience is published at this time



# Question??

